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SUBJECT: CSCE: QUADRIpartite RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. FRENCH CALLED A MEETING OF WESTERN FOUR POSERS TODAY TO DISCUSS QRR FORMULATION. IN RESPONSE TO FRENCH QUESTION, FRG REP STATED HE COULD NOT ACCEPT "SPECIFICALLY DEFINED OR RECOGNIZED" AS QUALIFIER OF "RESPONSIBILITIES" BECAUSE MANY RESPONSIBILITIES, SUCH AS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO RE-UNIFY GERMANY MENTIONED IN ARTICLE 2 OF 1954 SETTLEMENT CONVENTION, ARE NEITHER SPECIFICALLY DEFINED NOT RECOGNIZED IN VIEW OF SOVIETS. FRENCH REP THEN ASKED IF FRG COULD ACCEPT DROPPING "RESPONSIBILITIES" ALTOGETHER ALONG WITH QUALIFYING PHRASE. FRG RESPONDED AFFIRMATEVELY, BUT ADDED THAT HE WAS HAVING DIFFICULTY WITH GERMAN TRANSLATION OF WORD "CORRESPONDING." FRG WISHES A BROAD WORD SO AS TO AVOID ANY IMPLICATION THAT ONLY TREATIES INCORPORATING RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS EXISTING BEFORE SUCH TREATIES

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WERE ENTERED INTO ARE UNAFFECTED BY THE DECLARATION ON

PRINCIPLES.

2. FRENCH REP THEN STATED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT ALSO
COULD ACCEPT THIS FORMULATION AND INVITED US AND UK
REPS TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO PRESENT TEXT TO SOVIETS ON
FRIDAY. FRG REP ENCOURAGED FRENCH TO PROCEED WITH SUCH
A MEETING. IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRY, FRENCH REP REPLIED
THAT SAUVAGNARGUES DID NOT LIKE "UNDER OR IN CONFORMITY
WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW" QUALIFIER BECAUSE WESTERN
THEORIES CONCERNING "GERMANY AS A WHOLE" MIGHT NOT
QUALIFY.

3. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY SOVIETS IN PRIVATE CONTACTS
THAT THEY EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO ACCEPT DELETION OF
"RESPONSIBILITIES" AND QUALIFYING PHRASE. DALE

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